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CONTEMPORARY TOPICS

America's Dream Palace: Middle East Expertise and the Rise of the National Security State, by Osa-mah F. Khalil (61 4 [December 2017] Bookshelf)

China and Cybersecurity: Espionage, Strategy, and Politics in the Digital Domain, edited by Jon R. Lindsay, Tai Ming Cheung, and Derek S. Reveron (61 1 [March 2017] Bookshelf)

The Field of Fight: How We Can Win the Global War Against Radical Islam and Its Allies, by Lt. General Michael T. Flynn and Michael Ledeen (61 1 [March 2017] Bookshelf)

Global Intelligence Oversight: Governing Security in the Twenty-First Century, edited by Zachary K. Goldman and Samuel J. Rascoff (61 3 [September 2017] Bookshelf)

How America Lost Its Secrets: Edward Snowden, The Man and The Threat, by Edward Jay Epstein (61 2 [June 2017] Bookshelf)

Oppose Any Foe: The Rise of America's Special Operations Forces by Mark Moyer (61 3 [September 2017] J. R. Seeger)

A Passion For Leadership: Lessons on Change and Reform from Fifty Years of Public Service, by Robert M. Gates (61 1 [March 2017] Bookshelf)

Practise to Deceive: Learning Curves of Military Deception Planners, by Barton Whaley (61 3 [September 2017] Bookshelf)

Special Forces: A Unique National Asset by Mark D. Boyatt (61 3 [September 2017] J. R. Seeger)

Spooked: How The CIA Manipulates the Media and Hoodwinks Hollywood, by Nicholas Schou (61 1 [March 2017] Bookshelf)

The United States of Jihad: Investigating America's Homegrown Terrorists, by Peter Bergen (61 1 [March 2017] Bookshelf)

War and the Art of Governance: Consolidating Success Into Political Victory by Nadia Schadlow (61 3 [September 2017] Clayton Laurie)

Whistleblower at the CIA: An Insider's Account of the Politics of Intelligence, by Melvin A. Goodman (61 3 [September 2017] Bookshelf)

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American Covert Operations: A Guide to the Issues, by J. Ransom Clark (61 4 [December 2017] Bookshelf)

Constructing Cassandra—Reframing Intelligence Failure at the CIA, 1947–2001 by Milo Jones and Philippe Silberzahn (61 4 [December 2017] Randy P. Burkett)

Intelligence and Surprise Attack—Failure and Successes from Pearl Harbor to 9/11 and Beyond by Erik J. Dahl (61 4 [December 2017] Randy P. Burkett)

Intelligence Engineering: Operating Beyond the Conventional, by Adam D. M. Svendsen (61 4 [December 2017] Bookshelf)

Intelligence Success & Failure: The Human Factor, by Uri Bar-Joseph and Rose McDermott (61 4 [December 2017] Bookshelf)

Special Operations from a Small State Perspective: Future Security Challenges, edited by Gunilla Eriksson and Ulrica Pettersson (61 4 [December 2017] Bookshelf)

Strategic Analysis in Support of International Policy Making: Case Studies in Achieving Analytical Relevance edited by Thomas Juneau (61 3 [September 2017] Jason U. Manosevitz)

Intelligence Analysis: A Target-Centric Approach by Robert M. Clark (61 4 [December 2017] John Sislin and Christopher Marshall)

HISTORICAL

Agent 110: An American Spymaster and the German Resistance in WWII, by Scott Miller (61 2 [June 2017] Bookshelf)

Agent M: The Lives and Spies of MI5's Maxwell Knight, by Henry Hemming (61 3 [September 2017] Bookshelf)

Agent Michael Trotobas and SOE in Northern France, by Stewart Kent and Nick Nicholas (61 3 [September 2017] Bookshelf)

Al-Qaeda's Revenge: The 2004 Madrid Train Bombings, by Fernando Reinares (61 3 [September 2017] Bookshelf)

The Anatomy of a Traitor: A History of Espionage and Betrayal, by Michael Smith (December 2017)

The CIA and the Congress for Cultural Freedom in the Early Cold War, by Sarah Harris (61 3 [September 2017] Bookshelf)

Codenamed DORSET: The Wartime Exploits of Major Colin Ogden-Smith, Commando & SOE, by Peter Jacobs (61 3 [September 2017] Bookshelf)

Churchill's Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare: The Mavericks Who Plotted Hitler's Defeat, by Giles Milton (61 1 [March 2017] J.R. Seeger) and (61 3 [September 2017] Bookshelf)

Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Codebreakers of World War II by Liza Mundy (61 4 [December 2017] David A. Foy)

- Cold War Counterfeit Spies: Tales of Espionage; Genuine or Bogus?***, by Nigel West (61 1 [March 2017] Bookshelf)
- Deep Under Cover: My Secret Life & Tangled Allegiances as a KGB Spy in America***, by Jack Barsky with Cindy Coloma (61 2 [June 2017] Bookshelf)
- The Exile: The Stunning Inside Story of Osama Bin Laden and Al Qaeda in Flight***, by Cathy Scott-Clark and Adrian Levy (61 4 [December 2017] Bookshelf)
- The Fall of Heaven: The Pahlavis and the Final Days of Imperial Iran*** by Andrew Scott Cooper (61 2 [June 2017] Brent G.)
- Finks: How the CIA Tricked the World's Best Writers***, by Joel Whitney (61 2 [June 2017] Bookshelf)
- The Foundation of the CIA: Harry Truman, The Missouri Gang, and the Origins of the Cold War***, by Richard E. Schroeder (December 2017)
- Game of Spies: The Secret Agent, The Traitor, and The Nazi***, by Paddy Ashdown in collaboration with Sylvie Young (December 2017)
- George Washington's Secret Spy War: The Making of America's First Spymaster***, by John A. Nagy (61 1 [March 2017] Bookshelf)
- The Gestapo: The Myth and Reality of Hitler's Secret Police***, by Frank McDonough (61 2 [June 2017] Bookshelf) and (61 2 [June 2017] David A. Foy)
- The Ghost: The Secret Life of CIA Spymaster James Jesus Angleton*** by Jefferson Morley (61 4 [December 2017] David S. Robarge)
- A Great Place to Have a War: America and the Birth of a Military*** by Joshua Kurlantzick (61 4 [December 2017] Thomas L. Ahern)
- House of Spies: St. Ermin's Hotel, The London Base of British Espionage***, by Peter Matthews (61 1 [March 2017] Bookshelf)
- Inventing Loreta Velasquez: Confederate Soldier Impersonator, Media Celebrity, and Con Artist***, by William C. Davis (61 3 [September 2017] Bookshelf)
- LORENZ: Breaking Hitler's Top Secret Code at Bletchley Park***, by Captain Jerry Roberts (61 3 [September 2017] Bookshelf)
- Lawrence of Arabia's War: The Arabs, The British and the Remaking of the Middle East in WWI*** by Neil Faulkner (61 2 [June 2017] Bookshelf)
- MacArthur's Spies: The Soldier, The Singer, and the Spymaster Who Defied the Japanese in World War II***, by Peter Eisner (61 3 [September 2017] Bookshelf) and (61 4 [December 2017] David A. Foy)
- The Man With The Poison Gun: A Cold War Spy Story***, by Serhii Plokhly (61 1 [March 2017] Bookshelf)
- A Matter of Honor: Pearl Harbor, Betrayal, Blame and a Family's Quest for Justice***, by Anthony Summers and Robbyn Swan (61 3 [September 2017] Bookshelf)
- The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare: How Churchill's Secret Warriors Set Europe Ablaze and Gave Birth to Modern Black Ops*** by Damien Lewis (61 1 [March 2017] J.R. Seeger)

Operation Blunderhead: The Incredible Adventures of a Double Agent in Nazi-Occupied Europe, by David Gordon Kirby (61 2 [June 2017] Bookshelf)

OSS Operation Black Mail: One Woman's Covert War Against the Imperial Japanese Army by Ann Todd (61 3 [September 2017] J. R. Seeger)

Our Man in Charleston: Britain's Secret Agent in the Civil War South by Christopher Dickey (61 1 [March 2017] Clayton Laurie)

RAF and the SOE: Special Duty Operations in Europe During WW2, edited by John Grehan (61 3 [September 2017] Bookshelf)

Rogue Heroes: The History of the SAS, Britain's Secret Special Forces Unit That Sabotaged the Nazis and Changed the Nature of War, by Ben Macintyre (61 1 [March 2017] J.R. Seeger) and (61 2 [June 2017] Bookshelf)

A Season of Inquiry Revisited: The Church Committee Confronts America's Spy Agencies, by Loch K. Johnson (61 1 [March 2017] Bookshelf)

The Secret Cold War: The Official History of ASIO, 1975–1989, Volume III, by John Blaxland and Rhys Crawley (December 2017)

The Secret History of World War II: Spies, Code Breakers & Covert Operations, by Neil Kagan and Stephen G. Hyslop (61 1 [March 2017] Bookshelf)

Shattered Illusions: KGB Cold War Espionage in Canada, by Donald G. Mahar (61 2 [June 2017] Bookshelf) and (61 2 [June 2017] John Ehrman)

Sikunder Burnes: Master of the Great Game, by Craig Murray (61 2 [June 2017] Bookshelf)

Silver: The Spy Who Fooled the Nazis—The Most Remarkable Agent of the Second World War, by Mihir Bose (61 2 [June 2017] Bookshelf)

SOE'S Mastermind: An Authorized Biography of Major General Sir Colin Gubbins, KCMG, DSO, MC, by Brian Lett (61 3 [September 2017] Bookshelf)

Sons and Soldiers: The Untold Story of the Jews Who Escaped the Nazis and Returned with the US Army to Fight Hitler by Bruce Henderson (61 3 [September 2017] David A. Foy)

Special Forces Berlin: Clandestine Cold War Operations of the US Army's Elite, 1956–1990 by James Sejskal (61 2 [June 2017] David A. Foy)

Spies in Palestine: Love, Betrayal, and the Heroic Life of Sarah Aaronsohn by James Srodes (61 2 [June 2017] Dr. Carly Speranza, Lt. Col. USAF)

The Spies of Winter: The GCHQ Codebreakers Who Fought the Cold War, by Sinclair McKay (61 1 [March 2017] Bookshelf)

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Spinning History: Politics and Propaganda in World War II by Nathaniel Lande (61 2 [June 2017] Clayton Laurie)

The Spy Who Couldn't Spell: A Dyslexic Traitor, an Unbreakable Code, and the FBI's Hunt for America's Stolen Secrets, by Yudhijit Bhattacharjee (61 1 [March 2017] Bookshelf)

Spy Sites of Washington, DC, by Robert Wallace and H. Keith Melton with Henry R. Schlesinger (61 2 [June 2017] Bookshelf)

Spymaster: The Life of Britain's Most Decorated Cold War Spy and Head of MI6, Sir Maurice Oldfield, by Martin Pearce (61 1 [March 2017] Bookshelf)

Spynest: British and German Espionage from Neutral Holland 1914–1918, by Edwin Ruis (61 4 [December 2017] Bookshelf)

The Swamp Fox: How Francis Marion Saved the American Revolution by John Oiler (61 1 [March 2017] David A. Foy)

Three Minutes to Doomsday: An Agent, A Traitor, and the Worst Espionage Breach in US History, by Joe Navarro (61 3 [September 2017] Bookshelf)

True Believer: Stalin's Last American Spy, by Kati Marton (61 1 [March 2017] Bookshelf)

War in the Desert, by T. E. Lawrence, edited by Jeremy and Nicole Wilson (61 3 [September 2017] Bookshelf)

The Winter Fortress: The Epic Mission to Sabotage Hitler's Atomic Bomb, by Neal Bascomb (61 1 [March 2017] Bookshelf)

Writer, Sailor, Soldier, Spy: Ernest Hemingway's Secret Adventures, 1935–1961, by Nicholas Reynolds (61 2 [June 2017] Bookshelf and J. R. Seeger)

MEMOIR

Foxtrot in Kandahar: A Memoir of a CIA Officer in Afghanistan at the Inception of America's Longest War by Duane Evans (61 4 [December 2017] J. R. Seeger)

The Operator: Firing the Shots that Killed Osama bin Laden and My Years as a SEAL Team Warrior, by Robert O'Neill (December 2017)

Working on the Dark Side of the Moon: Life Inside the National Security Agency, by Thomas Reed Willemain (61 4 [December 2017] Bookshelf)

INTELLIGENCE ABROAD

The Handbook of European Intelligence Cultures, edited by Bob de Graaff and James M. Nyce with Chelsea Locke (61 1 [March 2017] Bookshelf)

Intelligence Governance and Democratisation: A Comparative Analysis of the Limits of Reform, by Peter Gill (61 2 [June 2017] Bookshelf)

Swedish Military Intelligence: Producing Knowledge, by Gunilla Eriksson (61 2 [June 2017] Bookshelf)

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The English Teacher (61 1 [March 2017] John Kavanagh)

A Legacy of Spies, by John le Carré (61 4 [December 2017] Bookshelf)

A Single Spy by William Christie (61 3 [September 2017] John Ehrman)

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A Convivial Excursion, “Blending experience with Imagination”—The Pigeon Tunnel (61 1 [March 2017] David Robarge)

Tracking the History of a Counterinsurgency Expert

Four Books by David Kilcullen (61 2 [June 2017] J.R. Seeger)

“The Rest of the Story”

Reflections on Key Readings on 9/11, Iraq WMD, and the Detention and Interrogation Program (61 3 [September 2017] Martin Petersen)

James Mitchell’s Angry Apologia

A Review of the Memoir *Enhanced Interrogation* (61 3 [September 2017] Erik Jens)

